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Section 6: Duties of Officers

- A. President: The President shall serve as the chief officer of the Medical Staff:
The duties of the President are:

Pgs. 81-83 ARTICLE XVII of BYLAWS
GENERAL PROVISIONS (added #1 and renumber Sections 2-10)

Section 1: Responsibilities

The purpose of a medical history and physical examination (H&P) is to determine whether there is anything in the patient's overall condition that would affect the planned course of the patient's treatment, such as a medication allergy, or a new or existing co-morbid condition that requires additional interventions to reduce risk to the patient.

An H&P must be completed or updated and documented for each patient no more than 30 days before or 24 hours after an admission but prior to surgery or a procedure requiring anesthesia services. The H&P may be handwritten or transcribed, but always must be available as part of the patient's medical record within 24 hours of admission, or prior to elective surgery or an elective procedure requiring anesthesia services, whichever comes first.

The medical history and physical examination must be completed and documented by a physician authorized to perform this function in accordance with State law and hospital policy.

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B. MEDICAL RECORDS (revised B, 2.)

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G. Emergency Services (revised G, 7.)

7. Medical Screening Examination. An EMTALA compliant medical screening examination will be offered to any individual who comes to the emergency department for treatment of a medical condition. Categories of personnel qualified to perform medical screening examinations in addition to physicians, include physician assistants and nurse practitioners regularly providing services in the emergency department.